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On page 4, please delete the sentence beginning at line 5 and ending mid-way through line 7, and substitute the following sentence:

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FIGS. 1 through 7 illustrate the present invention, a motion activated wheel light 10 for a vehicle wheel 30 having an air valve stem.

On page 4, please delete the sentence beginning on line 13 and ending on line 15, and substitute the following sentence:

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The housing 12 serves to connect the wheel light 10 to the air valve stem of a vehicle wheel 30, as shown in FIG. 7.

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On page 4, please delete the sentence beginning on line 22 and ending on line 28, and substitute the following sentence:

A motion activated switch 18 is connected to the power source 14 and to the light source 16 through the electrical circuit so as to close the circuit and energize the light source 16 responsive to movement of the wheel 30, the movement being preferably rotational motion when the vehicle is moving.

On page 4, please delete the sentence beginning on line 29 and ending on line 32, and substitute the following sentence:

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The skilled artisan will know that vehicle wheels 30, particularly in modern vehicles having tubeless pneumatic tires, comprise air valves wherein the valve stem is connected directly to the wheel rim.

On page 5, please delete the sentence beginning on line 14 and ending on line 18, and substitute the following sentence:

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A⁵ As shown in FIGS. 3-5 and 7, the housing 12 preferably has threads 15 complementary to those found on a standard air valve stem and connects the wheel light 10 to the wheel 30 by screwing onto the valve stem.

On page 5, please delete the sentence beginning on line 26 and ending on line 29, and substitute the following sentence:

A⁶ For example, the light source 16 itself may comprise a shape which lights up as the wheel 30 is rotating to form the visually perceptible light image, or design.

On page 5, please delete the sentence beginning on line 31 and ending on line 34, and substitute the following sentence:

A⁷ The light source 16 itself may emit colored light, or the housing 12 may comprise material having one or more colors to thereby produce a visually perceptible image in color as the wheel 30 rotates.

On page 7, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 9 and ending page 8, line 2, and substitute the following paragraph (only FIG. references and reference numbers have been changed):

A⁸ In another embodiment of the wheel light 10', as shown in FIGS. 4-7, the wheel light includes a motion sensitive switch 18' connected to the power source 14 and to the light source 16 to thereby control power flow energizing the light source 16. As illustrated in FIG. 7, the switch 18' is motion activated, and more specifically, is responsive to a centrifugal force generated when